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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani, et al.

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Filing Date: October 4, 2001

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Title: *FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION OF STANDARDS FOR
INTER-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION BETWEEN TRADING
PARTNERS*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated October 31, 2001, Applicants submit herewith:

- a) A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- b) Four (4) sheets of formal drawings

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. This Notice raised an objection to the drawings and required the submission of substitute drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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